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Needle Exchange Funding
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Study after study has proven needle exchange to be an effective prevention technique in slowing the spread of HIV. Furthermore, Miyaukee is at a crucial point—currently, only 3% of the intravenous

medical care.

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Thursday, 25 April

City Hall



drug using (IDU) population is estimated to be

HIV-positive (a very low percentage compared to

other cities in the Midwest. In Chicago, for example,

25% of the IDU population is estimated to be HIVpositive). With appropriate funding for exchanges

and education, we can keep seroprevalance in the IDU community at its current low level, and even

effect a reduction. Plus, spending money now on prevention is cheaper than spending money later on

To date, only private funds have been available to the